Michigan Coalition for Compassionate Care Staff Ballot Wording Recommendation August 19, 2008

PROPOSAL	

A LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVE TO PERMIT THE USE AND CULTIVATION OF MARIJUANA FOR SPECIFIED MEDICAL CONDITIONS

The proposed law would:

- Permit use of marijuana by registered patients with debilitating medical conditions including cancer, glaucoma, HIV, hepatitis C, epilepsy and MS.
- Permit registered individuals to grow marijuana for qualifying patients in an enclosed, locked facility.
- Require Department of Community Health to establish a registry system for patients qualified to use marijuana and individuals qualified to grow marijuana.
- Require Department of Community Health to establish a procedure for considering the expansion of medical conditions which can be treated with medical marijuana.
- Permit unregistered patients and primary caregivers to assert medical reasons for using marijuana as a defense to any prosecution involving marijuana.

Should this proposal be adopted?		
	Yes	
	No	

100 WORDS